

Public Ledger

Wantad, 200,000 bushels Yellow Bar Corn.

John Y. Drury, Majestic, Ky.

The box seat for the musical next Monday evening at the Opera house will be opened Saturday.

RARE FEAST.

The City Officials, Old and New, Banquet at Roper's Last Evening.

Plates for about thirty were laid at Jessie B. Roper's Cafe last evening, and for each of these there was a stalwart representative with a stalwart appetite.

It was a farewell to the aulicizing and a welcome to the incoming officials, tendered by the Police Force.

Major Stallew was detained and did not arrive until the banqueters had nearly finished, and on account of his absence the speeches that were expected did not materialize.

It is agreed, however, that if the officials are as energetic with their public duties as they were last evening with knives and forks, Mayville will have the best city government on the river.

Altogether it was a pleasant informal affair, greatly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.

A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

John I. Winter's Store Yesterday Crowded.

ELEGANT DISPLAY OF GOODS.

Another red letter day in the business of John I. Winter passed into history yesterday.

A public reception, to which the people of the surrounding country had been invited, was the occasion, and judging from the throng that crowded the store during the day, the affair was a success from start to finish.

This was the first event of this character ever given here, and its originality is but another striking example of Mr. Winter's live business methods.

The big store on East Second street had been prepared for the occasion with the greatest care and foresight.

The largest display of Christmas novelties was most artistically arranged, showing to the fullest extent the high character and beauty of material, and on every hand expressions of admiration were heard.

A large and important collection of household goods handled by Mr. Winter was represented in the display, the articles were so placed as to leave ample room for the visitors to inspect them, and if so inclined to rest in the large easy chairs and divans brought from almost every quarter of the globe.

Mr. Winter, ably assisted by his corps of clerks, extended a hearty welcome to his visitors, and with just pride took them over his establishment.

Not the least in importance on the efficient force was Mr. Arthur Lee Winter, the many little sons of the proprietor, who in full dress suit yesterday acted in the capacity of doorman, performing his duties with utmost composure and dignity.

In the evening, as fast as the eyes in the great exhibit of goods, the rest of the people were made doubly pleased by the music furnished by an orchestra, present the entire day, and the souvenir, a beautiful rose or carnation, with which the ladies were presented.

Mr. Winter may be justly proud of his reception, and should his holiday customs be in proportion to the size of his crowds yesterday, he will doubtless have an empty store with which to begin the New Year. He is amply able, however, to fill all wants, however varied, and his stock offers many a smart suggestion to shoppers.

Mr. Winter was most agreeably surprised during the afternoon by the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane from his employer.

The head was highly engraved and bore the following inscription: "Presented to John I. Winter, by his Employer, December 29, 1890." On the sides were the names of the givers, F. W. Hawes, W. B. Finley, D. Pickrell, W. E. Smoot, J. T. Williamson, I. Moorehead.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Hawes, and Mr. Winter very heartily responded. Coming with it did so unexpectedly the gift is most highly prized and will ever be a valuable souvenir of Mr. Winter's business life.

Requires Jacob Miller yesterday afternoon had an inquest upon the remains of Dick Colman, after which they were buried in the County Infirmary Cemetery.

Not as large an audience as the merits of the play deserved was at the Opera house last night to see "Just Before Dawn." The show was one of the best seen here this season. The company was a strong one and the play acting and full of life.

My son has been troubled for years with bronchitis, bronchitis, both acute and chronic, Cholera, and Diarrhea remedy. After giving two bottles of the 25-cent size was cured. I give the prescription, hoping some other afflicted may benefit by it. For sale by J. James Wood & Son, Druggists.

Wanted, Good Country Butter. Highest market price paid at H. E. Langdon & Co's.

STOCK SALES.

Monday Next the Regular County Court Day in This City.

Monday, December 11th, is the regular Mason County Court Day.

The season for stock buying is at its height and Monday promises to be bumper to bumper.

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FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



Several coal towns left Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Bonanza will be up tonight for Pomeroy.

The W. F. Niblet will be down from Pomeroy tonight.

The Keystone will be up tonight for Pittsburgh with a good trip.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can be easily cured by using Taber's Biocure Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use in any case of piles, and it is easily applied to get it. Dr. F. J. Hall, in Bottine, tubes 75 cents. J. James Wood & Son, Druggists.

MALTREATED STORE-CLERKS.

They Are Subjected to Great Injustice by Women Shoppers.

The reputation which some stores get for being disloyal to their customers or having unkind clerks could in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves.

No claim of perfection is made for the clerks who stand behind the counters of stores where women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But considering what they are called upon to go through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women, the common wonder is that they are so civil and obliging.

If the clerks could know it, it would be hard for them that they suffer more than they do in suffering. If the roll could be called of hardworking, innocent girls who have lost that position because of ill-founded complaints made by "influential" customers, whose accounts the firm could not afford to lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to America can shippers.

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